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Title: HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY TELEHEALTH
Sponsor: SPOHNHOLZ
Requester: (S) LABOR & COMMERCE

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Appropriation: Corporations, Business and Professional
Licensing
Allocation: Corporations, Business and Professional
Licensing
OMB Component Number: 2360

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2023 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2023 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2023	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services	14.7						
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	14.7						
Total	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	14.7						
Total	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2023) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/23

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

HB 265 was amended in its last committee of referral.

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Agency:	Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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This legislation adds a section to centralized licensing regulations expanding and clarifying telehealth capacity for Alaska-licensed health care providers and for physicians licensed in another state who are providing telehealth under the bill's narrow exemption. It also clarifies parameters of telehealth prescription of a controlled substance by physicians, physician assistants, and advance practice nurse practitioners.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Services: 14.7 (legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage in first year)

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are primarily funded by Receipt Supported Services, fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). Licensing fees for each occupation are set per AS 08.01.065 so the total amount of revenue collected approximately equals the occupation's actual regulatory costs.